

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Final Office action mailed June 20, 2007, and again would like to thank Examiner Dunwoody for the allowance of claims 12-22. In response to the Office action, Applicants have canceled claims 1-10 and 23-25. Claim 11 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 12. Accordingly, the claims are all in condition for allowance and the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to pass the application to issue.

If there are any outstanding issues that can be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is earnestly encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1360, under Order No. G00342/US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: June 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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